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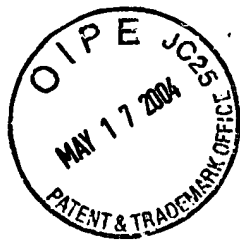
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Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: ULLAH, AKM E
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**LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATIONS ON
FORM PTO-1449**

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on May 2, 2001, a Supplemental Information Disclosure on March 20, 2002 and a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure on August 15, 2002. The Examiner marked that he was enclosing the Information Disclosure Statement(s) PTO 1449 Paper No(s) 8, 11-12 with the Office Action dated May 2, 2003. In reviewing our files, we find that we did not receive the initialed Forms.

A copy of each Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449) and date-stamped receipt card for each, is enclosed.

The examiner is respectfully requested to send us a copy of each initialed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the documents were considered by the Examiner.

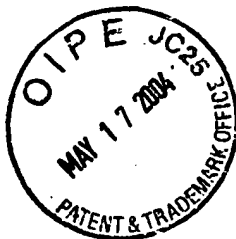
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National Phase of International Application No. PCT/EP99/05023
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and cited in the international search report. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. French Patent Application No. 2 563 042 - The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 2-4 of the specification of the present application and in the enclosed English-language translation. Also, in lieu of a statement of

relevance or a translation of this non-English document, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the European Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing this document and setting forth the relevance thereof.

2. ENEL (Ente Nazionale Energia Elettrica), Unified Standard DC4389, 1st ed., February 1994. - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

The following are also listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

3. Ferraiolo et al., Rendiconti 95^a Riunione Annuale AEI, Associazione Elettrotecnica ed Elettronica Italiana, Vol. 3, October 1994.

4. Choix et Installation De Cables Autoporteurs HN 33-S-23, Moyenne Tension En Polyéthylène Réticulé.


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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please
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	M. Satoru, "Optical Fiber Composite Overhead Earth-Wire For Overhead Distribution Line," Patent Abstracts of Japan of JP 09 115352, May 2, 1997.						
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	Ferraiolo et al., "Prime e Valutazioni Sulle Esperienz e Emerse Dalla Progettaz ione, Costruzione Ed Esercizio Di Linee In Cavo Aereo Isolato MT" Rendiconti 95 ^a Riunione Annuale AEI, Associaz ione Elettrotecnica ed Elettronica Italiana, Vol. 3, pp.109-119, (1994).						
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Ernesto ZACCONE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2831
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Serial No.: 09/744,074) Examiner: William H. Mayo III
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Filed: April 27, 2001)
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For: HYBRID ELECTRICAL-OPTICAL)
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and cited in the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed on May 2, 2001. Copies of the translations of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following were listed on the Form PTO-1449 which was filed on May 2, 2001, and were in a non-English language. The English-language titles are inserted on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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3. Choix et Installation De Cables Autoporteurs HN 33-S-23, Moyenne Tension En Polyéthylène Réticulé. An English-language translation of this document setting forth the relevance is enclosed. Data in the tables may be found in the original foreign language document filed on May 2, 2001.

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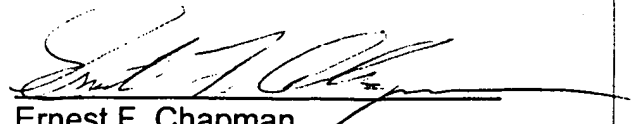
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Application No.: 09/744,074

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1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages); and
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

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Choix et Installation De Cables Autoporteurs HN 33-S-23, Moyenne Tension En Polyéthylène Réticulé. The entire document (pp. 1-34 and Figs. 1-4) which is not in the English language is enclosed. The relevance of this document is discussed in the English-language translation of page 1 of this document which was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on March 20, 2002. Data in the tables may be found in the foreign language document filed herewith. The date of the document is November 1989 as shown on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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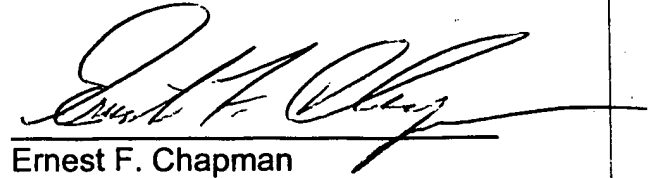
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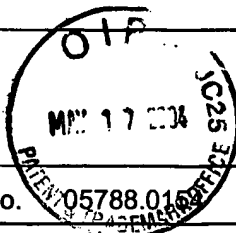


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